

MRS. EDDY FAILED TO PROVIDE LAWS TO GOVERN CHURCH

Question of Board's Power
May Lead to Liti-
gation.

PERSONAL FORTUNE TO UPBUILD CREED

Bequests for Members of House-
hold, But Nothing for
Her Relatives.

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—While four armed men guarded the receiving vault in Mt. Auburn Cemetery, Cambridge, containing the body of Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy today, the terms of her will were learned.

Night and day armed guards will pace back and forth before the vault to prevent the mortal remains of the founder of the Christian Science religion from being stolen.

Mrs. Eddy has left her \$1,500,000 fortune to the Mother Church for the upbuilding of the creed. A Christian Science College is proposed and Mrs. Eddy, in her will directed that the board of directors of the church take steps as soon as possible for the building of the institution.

Church Faces Crisis.
A sensation was caused today by the revelation that the Mother Church faces a crisis as the result of its founder's death and that the authority of the board will be questioned in litigation. Archibald McLellan, chairman of the board, admitted that this was true and said that the board would immediately enter into deliberations to outline a plan to avert the crisis.

Mr. McLellan pointed out that the church had never made any provisions for its own government in the event of Mrs. Eddy's death. During her life the church acted upon requests over Mrs. Eddy's signature. Nowhere in the church manual is consent given to the board to change the system of government without the written consent of Mrs. Eddy.

The least that will be done will be the drawing up of a new set of laws for the church.

The estate will gradually increase in value, due to the income from the copyrights of Mrs. Eddy's books.

Board Controls Legacy.

The will is understood to leave to the board of directors of the Mother Church, in Boston, the final disposition of the vast legacy with which a college will be founded. It was Mrs. Eddy's living desire to aid poor students of Christian Science who desired to become healers. The estate at Chestnut Hill is given to the church; also the residence in which Judge Clifford Smith, assistant reader of the Mother Church, resides. Mrs. Eddy owned it also. The splendid estate at Concord, where Mrs. Eddy lived before coming to Boston, is to be sold.

The executor is former Representative Baker, of Bow, N. H. To him Mrs. Eddy left nothing of material value, although she remembered him.

Bequests to Household.
Members of Mrs. Eddy's household are remembered in bequests ranging from \$1,000 to \$10,000. Calvin Frye is given \$15,000. Only those who were members of the household staff for six years are mentioned.

The will was drawn in 1904 in Concord, N. H., and those who received bequests were then members of her household at Pleasant View. Not a dollar is left to George W. Gilbre, Dr. E. J. Foster, Eddy, respectively, the son and adopted son of Mrs. Eddy. They were the leaders in the famous next friends' suit which had a sequel in each receiving a large sum of money from Mrs. Eddy.

Members of the board of directors and other leaders of the Mother Church are not mentioned in the will. There is nothing in the will which relates to the locality of Mrs. Eddy's burial place. Several men are on guard at the tomb and this vigilance will be maintained day and night until the body is laid in its final resting place, probably next spring. That these guards may be aided by every convenience, a telephone has been placed within the vault. It will be ready for immediate use should the guards desire to call assistance in an emergency of any sort. The contract for this instrument is for six months.

TWO EARLY FIRES STIR WASHINGTON

Apartment Blaze Follows
Destruction on Seventh
Street.

SLEEPERS ROUTED; DAMAGE \$100,000

Horses Slip on Icy Streets and
Firemen Are In Peril Fight-
ing Stubborn Blaze.

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danger, as the fire was confined to the annex of the building. They were sheltered in the lobby until their timidity returned. Three apartments in the annex were damaged.

Seventh Street Fire Costs Jackson Bros. And Others \$100,000

The alarm of fire which called out practically all the apparatus in the city at 2:30 o'clock this morning to Jackson Brothers' furniture store at 915-75 Seventh street northwest, spread to several adjoining buildings, and for a time threatened to sweep through the entire block.

The total loss is estimated at \$100,000, most of which is covered by insurance. The blaze gave the firemen the most stubborn fight they have had in years. Horses slipped on the icy pavements causing some delay. Chief Wagner said he regarded it as one of the worst fires to handle he had ever seen.

The fire started in the basement of the furniture store where it probably had been smoldering for some time. Policeman Price, of the Sixth precinct, and a man named Reinsinger saw the flames first and sent in the alarm.

Thought False Alarm.
Chief Wagner and several companies had just gotten back from a run for a false alarm from the box at Eighth and N streets, and when an alarm came in from Seventh and I streets it was thought the same persons had probably sent in another false alarm.

Duty Chief Sullivan responded to the first alarm, and immediately sent in a second, which brought Chief Wagner. When the chief arrived he turned in three more alarms, and all the available apparatus in the city was called out.

When the firemen arrived, almost the entire three-story building was in flames. The blaze spread to the People's Pharmacy, Seventh and K streets, which adjoins the furniture store on the north, and to the paint and glass store of C. E. Hodgkins, which adjoins on the east. Fire and water also damaged the hardware store of William F. Bowen, 511 Seventh street.

Furniture Total Loss.
Jackson Brothers carried a \$5,000 stock of furniture and carpets, which was completely ruined. The damage to the building, which was practically destroyed, is about \$25,000. The fire damaged to the People's Pharmacy, was confined to the upper stories, but considerable damage was done by water to the stock on the first floor and in the basement. The damage to the building and stock is estimated at \$10,000.

The upper part of the building occupied by Hodgkins' paint shop, caught fire, and the stock on the lower floors was drenched with water. It is not thought Mr. Hodgkins' loss will amount to more than \$1,000. The cellar of Bowen's hardware store was flooded, and between \$500 and \$1,000 damage done to the stock.

Fire Marshal Nicholson estimates the total loss in the neighborhood of \$100,000. How the fire originated is a mystery. When Policeman Price first saw the blaze the flames were coming through the floor near the center of Jackson Brothers' store. It spread so rapidly that when the firemen arrived the whole building was in flames. The three display floors and the basement were filled with furniture, and once the fire had gained headway the stock burned like tinder.

"It had gotten a little more headway the whole block would have undoubtedly been wiped out," said Fire

PANIC AT FIRE IN APARTMENT

Candle Starts Blaze In Congressional Annex Which
Routs Occupants Before Daylight and Causes
Much Damage.

Cries of "Fire!" and the clatter of wheels and horses on the icy pavements, aroused occupants of the Congressional Apartment House, 100 East Capitol street, at 5 o'clock this morning when a blaze was discovered in the annex of the building.

With scant regard to costume people rushed from the doors of the building into the streets. Only after firemen and policemen convinced them that the fire was confined to the rear of the annex, would they venture into the shelter of the lobby.

An occupant discovered the fire and notified the janitor, who gave the alarm.

Firemen Make Good Fight.
The Jackson Brothers' fire had broken out with redoubled force, requiring sixteen fire companies to hold it in check, but remarkably quick time was made in reaching and controlling this second early morning fire.

Battalion Chief C. B. Proctor and companies No. 15, No. 17, truck No. 5, and chemical No. 5, answered the alarm and after an hour and a half of hard work succeeded in extinguishing the blaze. It is impossible to make an estimate

of the damage, the firemen say. Apartments burned were those of Miss H. H. Miller, Bayard C. Ryder, and Mrs. A. J. Carroll, on the second floor, and Mrs. E. Todd on the third floor. Practically all furniture in these apartments was entirely ruined.

Caused By a Candle.
The fire started from the basement kitchen, and was caused by a candle, which had been left burning in close proximity to a thin partition.

The flames slowly worked their way up the partition until the ceiling was reached, spreading out and rapidly worked to the top floor, filling the halls with smoke.

By 6:45 the last spark had been extinguished, and the former occupants of the burned apartments, after a careful survey of the destruction, were glad to accept the accommodations of friends.

Reserve police from No. 9 were called out with the firemen, and did good work in preserving quiet and order and patrolling the vicinity.

The building, which is the property of E. O. Woodward, was insured.

Safe Enveloped in Smoke.
"Well, I started for the safe. It is in the back part of the store and the smoke there was the thickest I ever saw. I got into the safe, but it was too much for me. I came out and going to the door stuck my head out and took several breaths of fresh air. My, that air felt good."

"I went back. This time I tied a handkerchief over my nose and mouth. But still I could not reach the safe. Then a horrible fear came over me. I felt myself growing weak, and for a moment or two I could hardly retain my feet. I managed to get back into the safe, and then I saw the smoke reaching the front door. I staggered into the street. The fresh air revived me, and for a third time I started for the safe."

"My third trip got me a little nearer. Probably the smoke was not so dense, or perhaps I was a little more determined, but anyhow I reached the safe. But it didn't do any good. I was so weak and the smoke seemed so dense when I got there that I had to give it up."

"I was beginning to get a little mad by this time and I made up my mind I would reach that safe or die in the attempt. Well, maybe I came near dying, but I got there, and opening it took out the books and papers. I stuffed the papers in my pockets, and with the books safely under my arms, I fought my way back to the outside. That's all I did."

"That's a good deal," remarked Mr. Gibbs. "Well, maybe I is," admitted Mr. Cuthbert, "but to think that it wasn't necessary."

"Yes, but it might have been," Mr. Gibbs suggested, and Mr. Cuthbert agreed with him.

The store and the stock suffered more from water than from fire. Everything exposed was drenched. Mr. Gibbs could not say today when he will be able to resume business.

New Siamese Minister.
The State Department has been informed of the appointment of Phya Maha Nuphab as the successor of Phya Mahat Vardhana, minister of Siam, who is transferred to London.

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FIGURES MISLEAD, STUART'S COMMENT

Superintendent Declares Ad-
ministration of Capital
Schools Is Economical.

That the figures attributed to Commissioner Judson and contained in the President's message designed to show that the cost per capita of maintaining the schools in the National Capital is greater than in any other American city of its size or larger are misleading and inaccurate, is the opinion of Superintendent of Schools A. T. Stuart.

Mr. Stuart today submitted a compilation of conditions in 158 cities, comparing the amount spent for education as compared with that expended for schools.

According to the figures gathered by Mr. Stuart, the cost of education in the District of Columbia, when compared with the cost in these 158 other cities, is a little lower than the average.

The figures are taken from advance figures of Census Bureau bulletins of 1909 and 1910.

Tabulation of Expense.

The total expense of maintaining the ordinary city departments and officers in 158 cities was as follows:
General government, \$2,717,373
Protection of life and property, \$3,555,523
Health conservation and sanitation, \$7,238,312
Highways, \$4,568,414
Charities and corrections, \$4,710,414
Education, \$6,915,975
Recreation, \$2,468,323
Miscellaneous, \$4,027,709

This makes the total cost of education in these cities 23.5 per cent of the total expenditure, which was \$371,944,424.

The per cent of all expenses allowed for education in the District is but 28.2 per cent.

The fact that many of the District schools are located in the suburbs and that it is necessary to maintain practically two systems, one for colored and one for white children, also adds to the expense, according to the superintendent.

Quotes Report.

Mr. Stuart quoted from a report he submitted to the Board of Education and which became a part of the Congressional Record on June 10, 1910, when it was read in the House by Representative David J. Foster, of Vermont:

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